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GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD

Dr. Harold C. Manor, Palm Beach Junior College president, was "genuinely surprised" when he turned out to be the guest of honor at the annual Golden Deeds Award luncheon of the Exchange Club of South West Palm Beach Tuesday.

The attempt by the club to keep its honor secret worked perfectly, Dr. Manor said.

"I did not realize until halfway through Geoffrey Birt's introduction that I might be the guest of honor instead of Mrs. Hand," Dr. Manor said.

(Birt was chairman of the club's Golden Deeds Award Committee).

Dr. Manor had been lured to the meeting as a source of information for Mrs. Hand, chairman of PBJC's board of trustees, who was supposed to be making a speech.

Which she did.

Mrs. Hand contrasted the four-campus PBJC of today with the small college of 500 or 600 students Dr. Manor headed 20 years ago.

She pointed out that when Dr. Manor retires in September, 1978 the smallest of these four, PBJC Glades, will have about the same number of students, and be better equipped, than the entire college when Dr. Manor became president.

Mrs. Hand was followed by Richard D. Hill, chairman of the college advisory committee and later of the trustees, who spoke of the early days at PBJC.

Jamie Clemens, president of the Gulfstream Council, Boy Scouts of America, said that as a boy, Dr. Manor achieved the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, and "when he made Eagle, he became an Eagle for life."

William Gammons, Secretary of the Lake Worth Fraternal Order of Police, told how Dr. Manor's interest in guns and target shooting led to presidency of the F.O.P.A.

"Although we usually change presidents every year, we kept him on a second year," Gammons said. "Everybody else refused to take it so we could have his services for one more year."

Tom Smith, like Dr. Manor a past president of the Lake Worth Rotary Club, told of Dr. Manor's work in that club and in other civic activities.

Just prior to the presentation of the Golden Deeds Plaque, A. L. Ross club president revealed another carefully-held secret: Dr. Manor's wife, Dorothy, had been present throughout the luncheon in a distant corner of the room.

When the microphone became his, Dr. Manor upheld the claim of modesty made for him by previous speakers by saying immediately that any institution as large as Palm Beach Junior College could not be the work of one man.

The luncheon at Carling House was commemorated by a Golden Deeds Award program with information about Dr. Manor and the award.

Humanities Happenings

Everyone in the Music Department is getting involved in singing -- dramatizing -- advertizing -- to make all things ready for THE big Spring performance of "AN EVENING WITH COLE PORTER." At the present it is planned to be performed three evenings -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday -- April 21, 22, 23, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium. Do plan to be pleasantly entertained one of these dates -- supporting the department for all the time and talent (and monies) being spent on the extravaganza, Means a lot to the performers to have a warm audience showing their appreciation for a well rendered production.

The Art Gallery will finish its "show" season with works by PBJC students that have spent long hours toiling over their projects April 4-29. Come September a new calendar of show events will begin.

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Library Craft Exhibits

Joyce St. Bernard of the Library Staff, has coordinated a series of month-long craft exhibitions in the glass display cases on the second floor of the Library.

The first exhibition, by members of the Library Staff included items made by Penny Brown, Marion Southard, Barbara Braeunig, Anita Barba, Judy Neumann, Tess Fouse, and Mrs. St. Bernard.

In the second display, works by the second floor Administration Staff were shown by Betty Schmidt, Bonnie Griffin, Salle Thornton, and Alice Carlisle.

Meta Campbell, Station 15, and Ruth Lafferty and Diane Lester of the Print Shop, also had crafts in the exhibit.

The PBJC Registrar's Office Staff now has a display in the cases until April 8.

Those exhibiting are Callie Owens, Joyce Smith, Joyce Cates, Barbara Belleman, Sue Frazier and Gail Rodela.

Many favorable comments about the exhibits, have been heard around campus, so if you haven't seen the exhibits, why not make a point of sauntering over to the Library to see the varied talents shown by our staff members.

Children's Walkathon

An estimated \$300 will be realized when all pledges are turned in from the Children's Walkathon at Palm Beach Junior College Wednesday, according to Kathleen Bowser, Boca Raton, director of the PBJC Center for Early Learning.

The funds will go toward playground improvement, Mrs. Bowser said.

Eight of the youngsters finished eight laps around the PBJC tennis courts -- each lap is about a quarter of a mile -- completing approximately two miles each.

They are Stanley Lowery, son of PBJC student Olivia Bethel, West Palm Beach; Jimmy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Palm Springs (Wood is a part time teacher at PBJC) and Martin Slattery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Slattery, Lake Worth (Slattery is an Art instructor at the college).

A lap around the courts with Ken Bergstrom, PBJC student who will graduate this term, and his son Richard, 3, from Lake Worth, was a warm experience, with Rick asking to be carried, and his father encouraging him to complete the laps.

"Our son enjoys going to the Center for Early Learning," Ken said, "and he's learned quite a bit."

"My wife and I are education-oriented," he added.

A cupful of Gatorade revived Rick for the next quarter mile lap.

W. T. Hughes, Lake Worth, watched his great-granddaughter Gayla Hartman, daughter of PBJC student, Merle A. Hartman, as she completed seven laps in the Walkathon.

Hughes said he made an outright donation of \$5 to the Center.

Mrs. Thomas Connor, Lake Worth, grandmother of Shane McBride, whose mother is a PBJC student, Karen McBride, said she was trying to get her grandson to go at least five laps.

Chet Scott, III, whose father Chet Scott, West Palm Beach is interning at the Center, stopped for refreshments at a table presided over by another intern, Cathy Woolf, Lantana.

At present there are 20 students at the Center for Early Learning, 16 of whom are children of PBJC students and four are the children of faculty members, Mrs. Bowser said.

The Center has a three-fold purpose: to serve as a Montessori-oriented school for children of PBJC students and faculty; to serve as a training laboratory for Early Childhood Education programs at PBJC, and to serve as a model for other schools in the area.

THE PERSONNEL REPORT

by J. M. Schneider

Personnel Changes

During recent months there has been very little classified employment activity. Anita Wiley, a Clerk Typist in Mathematics, is the latest classified employee assigned to that area. She is the only regular full-time person to be employed on the Lake Worth Campus during the first quarter of this calendar year.

The Glades Center has two new personnel who are both Clerk Typists -- Betty Ray and Georgina Garza.

The "Staff News" welcomes these new college personnel.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1976

Fifteen personnel in the classified category did not miss any scheduled duty days during the 1976 calendar year. Several employees, including Cleodis Lealand and Solomon Jackson, regularly appear on the annual listing for those who had perfect attendance. In addition to myself, the list includes:

Barbara Bellerman	Registrar's Office
Sue Frazier	Registrar's Office
Carol Hanson	Dental Health
Edna Hardy	Library
Solomon Jackson	Data Processing
Jonathan Koontz	News Bureau
Cleodis Lealand	Glades Center
Harry Lockwood	Physical Plant
Frank Maruszak	Physical Plant
Robert McConnell	Physical Plant
Betty J. Sanders	Continuing Education
George Schneider	Data Processing
Willie Smith	Glades Center
Joyce St. Bernard	Library

BASEBALL TEAM

HAVING SUCCESSFUL SEASON

There are many who would like to play for the Pacers of Palm Beach Junior College but, like the man said, "many are called, but few are chosen". There were over seventy who tried out for the team this year; but, only twenty three made it! Of those who did, over 90% were from local schools. Mr. Dusty Rhodes, the Pacer's coach said, "this area is hot on baseball!"

These twenty three young men, along with their coach, have put Palm Beach Junior College into the fourth position among the top ten colleges in IV Division. This position, reported Dusty, was the results of a vote by the coaches of the twenty six community colleges that make up the IV Division. The Pacers received almost one-quarter of all votes cast.

The team has a very full schedule (50 games) for this season. At the time of this writing, they were almost half way through the schedule, and in second place with 17 wins, and only 7 losses. For the first time, the Pacers are in a position to reach for the State play-offs. This is the first step toward the Nationals.

The team has a goal toward which they must work. In the past two years, three of their former teammates have been drafted by the pros. Julian Rodriguez, and Michael Rowe have signed with Cleveland, and Gregg Dahl signed with Cincinnati. There are another fourteen former Pacers who have gone on to four year institutions of higher learning where they are playing baseball.

The team has a tough schedule, one of the toughest! They deserve your support. If you have the time and the opportunity, get out there and see for yourself! Most games begin at 1:00 p.m. but some start as late as 3:00, with some played on Saturdays. The average turn-out is between 80 and 150. Lets improve that figure.

AROUND CAMPUS

Bonnie Griffin flew to her home town near Nashville, Tennessee in February to attend a family reunion in honor of her mother's 80th birthday, which was on Valentine's Day. The severe winter weather took a breather and all members of the family except one sister in California were able to be present. This sister sent her mother eighty \$1 bills to mark the occasion. Bonnie says her mother is still enjoying the memories of the happy day.

Arlene Tiddens and her husband plan to go to Michigan in May to help her parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The family will congregate at her brother's home in Grand Rapids. He is planning the celebration which will be held at the Country Club.

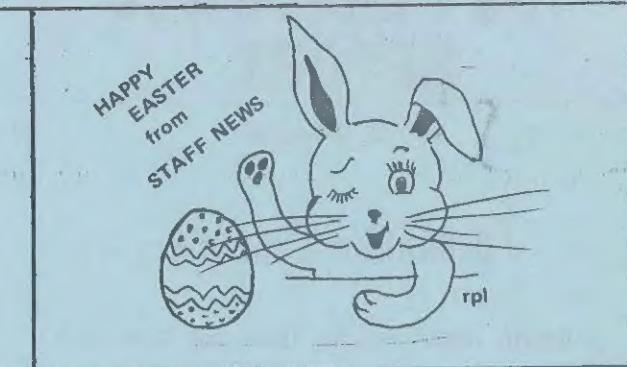
Ruth Lafferty is planning a trip to Houston, Texas for Easter where she will visit with her son and friends and also take a side trip to Mexico while there.

Diane Lester's daughter is in a beauty contest. She is a charming miss, not quite 2 1/2 years of age. After winning the local contest she is now going to the District 4 Contest. The Print Shop claims her as their sweetheart and are sure she will win the District Contest too.

Betty Linn and her husband are planning a trip to Europe in April. They plan to spend a month and will first visit their son who is attending the University of Munich and then tour various parts of Europe with him and his wife while he is on his Spring break.

Ruth Lafferty has been illustrating children's books for various authors and several of these books are already at the publishers. Her latest book was both written and illustrated by her and she has just sent it to a publisher. Ruth credits the librarian at Lake Worth Library with guiding her on this new pursuit. We wish you luck with your publishers, Ruth.

Don't forget to see the latest staffworkers' craft display on the second floor of the Library. This one includes beautiful needle work, decoupage and paintings by the girls in the Registrar's Office.



JO ANN SLATER

The first woman ever to receive an athletic scholarship from Palm Beach Junior College -- Jo Ann Slater, of Boynton Beach -- was pleased she was picked for a scholarship during the Winter Term last year.

"Without that financial help, it would have been difficult for me to continue in school," Jo Ann says.

When the softball shortstop was first offered a tuition and books scholarship, it was just for the Winter Term of 1975-76.

Since then, her scholarship has been enlarged to include full books and tuition for the entire school year, taking in both volleyball and softball.

Now, just a year later, 24 PBJC women are receiving athletic scholarships for volleyball, tennis and softball, and golf.

Originally from Syracuse, N. Y., Jo Ann and her mother have lived in Boynton Beach since the athlete was in fifth grade.

The Atlantic High School graduate says she's been interested in sports "all my life."

"I always had a bat in my hand," she says.

The fact that a number of years ago, Jo Ann's mother was a fast ball pitcher with an amateur softball association in Washington, D.C., and traveled all over with her team, no doubt had a great deal to do with the PBJC student's interest in the game.

Last year's softball team had a good record, but unfortunately, they had to forfeit three-fourths of their games because two team members became ineligible scholastically and a third-place trophy won for their efforts, had to be returned.

The PBJC Women's Volleyball Team had a record of 8-11 during the Fall Term '76-'77, "not bad after dropping the program for two years," Jo Ann points out.